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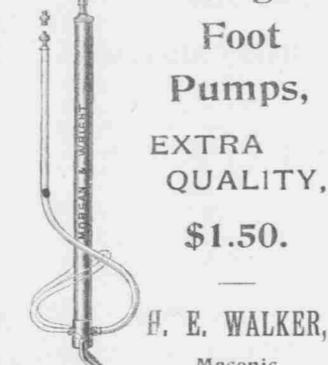
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A NOTE FROM THE COMMISSION

Opinions on a Good System for Hawaii-Several Suggestions. Referred.

At a meeting of the Bar Association held in the office of the Attorney General vesterday afternoon the following members were present: Attorney General W. O. Smith, F. M. Hatch, L. A. Thurston, J. M. Davidson, Paul Neumann, Royal D. Mead .R. D. Silliman, W. A. Henshall. John D. Willard, P. L. Weaver, J. K. Kaulia, J. M. Vivas, W. H. Wright, Enoch Johnson, J. B. Early, J. L. Coke and A. L. C. Atkinson. W. O. Smith was

Mr. Smith stated the objects of the meeting. It was desirable for the Bar Sewing Machine Company. It won the Judiciary that might be found expedient, enthusiastic praises of all. B. Berger- The following resolution, sent up from the Commission, was read:

> "The members of the Bar are invited to express to this Commission in writing of stnerwise their views on junicial matters.

Mr. Smith remarked that it had been suggested that three United States judges be appointed to take the place of the pressuggestion was the appointment of one Federal judge, the present courts to continue. The following general suggestions were submitted by the Attorney General: Resolved: That the Hawaiian Bar fully recommend to the Hawaiian Commission

the following judiciary system: That the Supreme Court of Hawaii e the court of last resort of all matters within its jurisdiction. 2. That a Federal Court be established with the same jurisdiction as that exer cised by Federal Courts in the severa

States, and with appeal to the Higher United States Courts in accordance with 3. That the present system of a purely ppellate Supreme Court with Circuit Judges for the various circuits and Disrict Magistrates be preserved. 4. That the Judges of Courts of record e appointed by the Governor of Hawai by and with the advice and consent of the najority of the Senate of Hawall.

That the term of the Justices of the upreme Court be eight years, that of the Breult Court six years, and District Magtrates two years. That the distinction between Commo aw and Equity Procedure be preserved That the present system of committa persons charged with crime, by Dis trict Magistrates instead of presentment

y grand jury be continued so far as of ences against local laws are concerned 8. That the present system of jury trial be continued under which a verdict in oth civil and criminal cases may be rend ered by nine out of twelve jurors. 9. That the present system of requiring uries composed of native Hawaiians to

try cases in which native Hawaiians ar concerned, and of foreign juries to try foreigners, be abolished. Mr. Thurston said his ideas were in the ne of exclusive and final jurisdiction in the courts here, except in cases involving

Federal matters or questions of Constitutionality, which would necessarily go o the United States courts for adjudica-

Judge J. B. Early, of Arizona, explained the details of court systems of his terriory. The courts there were not satisactory. In New Mexico and Oklahoma the condition was the same. The speaker recommended that the Commission b asked for an independent appellate court also that Circuit judges be elected Mr. Neumann understood it to be the entiment of the Bar that the judiciary system of Hawaii continue as a part of a tate government. He wanted to see the

lawaiian system preserved, with th ederal system applying in the regular ne as in the States. Personally, too, he pposed limiting the tenure of judges o he Supreme Court. Appointments should be for life, or during good be-Mr. Silliman remarked that the tend-

ge any move on the part of Hawaii toward Statehood. He thought stress sould be laid upon the matter of continng the present judiciary, drawing no omparisons between it and the instituions of other Territories or States. Mr. Smith urged that the system of committal of persons charged with crime y District Magistrates in place of the grand jury system be continued. Mr. Vivas moved to refer the whole matter to a committee of three, to con- Kipahulu, but no sales. sider the resolutions and report at o'clock Saturday morning, Carried, The chairman appointed F. M. Hatch Paul Neumann and S. M. Ballou on the committee.

A Suicide.

It is learned that the Manila man who was found in the canefield at Koloa, Kauai, in a dying condition, comcause of the rash act.

Sugar Advances. CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 269.

Honolulu, H. I., Sept. 8, 1898. By the arrival of the S. S. Australia this morning we are able to give you

the following latest sugar news: a telegram was received from our New street.

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The Commission.

The American-Hawaiian Commission had another very long sitting yesterday. Recess was taken from 1 to 2 p. m. and the session did not adjourn until nearly 5 o'clock.

Claims. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31-There are some claims oustanding against the late Government of Hawali mainly on account of British subjects, and the adjustment of these will be a matter for future consideration.

Steam Laundry, The contract for building the new steam laundry at Iwilei was let at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to William Wagner. Work will begin at once. Mr. Winston received a letter by the Australia yesterday that the machinery for the laundry was shipped on the W. G. Irwin, now on her way to Ho-

GEORGE IS WEALTHY.

dike Stake of \$80,000. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The richest man on board the last steamer from the Klondike and perhaps the most interestng was George W. Otterson, of Honolulu. on his arrival in Alaska he commenced speculating, and soon got hold of a good Bonanza-creek claim. He worked the roperty to the fullest extent, and at the

nd of the working season this year had Otterson had a presentiment that he was going to be robbed and took th reatest precautions to avoid it. He wantd to get under cover, so he shipped a issistant engineer on the river steamer ent supreme and circuit judges; another Sovereign. All the long voyage to St Michael he stood his watch and had his reasure constantly under his eye. yould have come down on the South Port and in the same capacity, but there was no room for him. The trip down the river n the steamer took twelve days, many of which were spent on sand bars.

Otterson was engineer here on the fredger and at the public laundry and his wife was a stenographer and a school

CLERK HENRY SMITH. Treatment for His Hearing Was

Not a Success. Henry Smith, chief clerk of the Supreme Court, returned by the Australia yesterday from Philadelphia, where he went for treatment to his ears. The operation was not successful. The left ear was benefitted, but the right which had always been good, was deranged by the operation. It was the opinion of the Philadelphia specialist, however, that the trouble with the right ear was of a temporary nature and that hearing in that side would

has to use a trumpet at times now. While abroad Mr. Smith visited a number of big cities, including New York and Washington. The latter impressed him as being the prettiest town in the United States. This was bad French, a fact which first led it to be Mr. Smith's first trip to America.

Onward Rapid Transit. A meeting of the directors of the Rapid Transit Company was held yesterday. The manager was authorized to proceed at once with the survey work. For this business Mr. Ballentyne will engage Frank M. Dodge, who has been city surveyor a long time. Mr. Dodge will run the route lines and will fix the boundaries of lands that are to be secured under the eminent domain clause of the charter. A start will be made at once. All the work of the company is to be carried forward without delay.

Stock Exchange.

A full meeting of the Honolulu fus case as now inevitable. Slock Exchange was neid yesterda, morning. Sales made were ten shares of Ewa at \$240 and ten shares Oahu assessable, \$125. The following sales between boards were posted: 50 shares Makaweli, \$175; 10 shares Olowalu, \$117.50; 20 shares Ookala, \$110; 15 er City of Columbia left Tacoma on the shares Oahu assessable, \$132.50. There 27th for Honolulu. It is the intention of were further bids for Ewa, Ookala and the promoters of this new enterprise to

During the session it was decided to meet every day in future, beginning with this morning.

Wood-Harvey.

Dr. Hubert Wood, Government physician, a brother of Professor Edgar Wood, of the High School, was married last Saturday afternoon to Miss mitted suicide by cutting his throat Annie Harvey, of Newport, Nova Sco-QUALITY, and abdomen. Despondency was the tia, who arrived the day previous by the Aorangi, from Victoria, The ceremony took place in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Rev. Alex. Mackintosh officiated.

LACES AND ORGANDIES.

Valencienne laces, 25c a dozen yards; fine French organdies, 5c a yard. The clearance sale will be continued one week longer and new goods, just re-Centrifugals were still quoted at 4 ceived, per Warrimoo, will be added to 5-16 for 96 deg., but at the last minute the list of bargains. L. B. Kerr, Queen

Col. Henry's Confession and Death Soon After-A Resignation-Esterhazy-To Be Rehearing.

FORGER AND SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-A Sun cable

from Paris says: A day of anguish to the vast majority of Frenchmen, ended today in indescribable emotion, caused by he news that the author of the army's atest disgrace had committed suicide in the cell he occupied in the fort at Mont Valerian. Col. Henry, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of having forged tion art and science was thoroughly elected chairman and Mr. Atkinson secre- Engineer Otterson Made a Klon- the Dreyfus case, was found lying in a August 22d, of typhoid fever. pool of blood, having cut his throat with a razor he had taken to prison with him in a bag containing clothing. His confession of the forgery was immediately reported to Cavaignae, Minister of War, It is a bare, terrible fact, that an officer, holding one of the most responsible and most delicate positions in the French army, head of the department concerned in procuring secret information, should have stooped to forgery in the pursuit of an obscure, underhand plan, that fills Frenchmen with despair of whom to rust, whom to believe among all officers concerned in the trial of Dreyfus, For he moment, anti-Dreyfusites and Dreyusites among the Parisian public mainain their previous contentions more yeemently than ever. The former are now ursing both Col. Henry and Drevfus, but n Government circles the forgery revelaions are working momentous changes There is authority for stating that Caraignac has decided to grant a revision of Dreyfus' sentence. True, he maintains hat Col. Henry's forgery does not affect the proofs of Dreyfus' treason, but his speech in the Chamber of Deputies, which was rapturously applauded and placarded throughout France, in which he proclaimed his possession of proofs of treaon, was based on Henry's forgery. What Henry's motives were can only be

uessed, yet his own explanation is be eved to have been that, being sure o Dreyfus' guilt and determined not to pub sh secret documents that figured at the rial, he invented his forged letter to cut short the agitation for the revision o Dreyfus' sentence of life imprisonment.

THE MOTIVE. PARIS, August 31.—During the late Zola rial Col. Henry accused Col. Picquart o alsifying telegrams. A duel followed in which Henry was wounded. The next cens occurred in the Chamber of Dep ities, where Col. Picquart proclaimed the etter a forgery, and as a result was ar rested, while Henry's villainy was relikely be soon recovered. Mr. Smith warded by his being appointed Col. Pic juart's successor in the intelligence de-

artment. It is now evident that Henry forged the letter with the express object of paralyzing Col. Picquart's efforts to expose Major Esterhazy, and to get a revision of the Dreyfus case. The letter was written in

regarded as spurious.

SUPERIOR RESIGNS. PARIS, Aug. 31.-10 p. m.-Gen. le Mouon de Boisdeffre, Chief of the General Staff of the French Army, has tendered is resignation to the Government. Gen. de Boisdeffre, in his letter of resgnation, explains that he resigned owing | Sept. his misplaced confidence in Lieut, Col, enry, which led him to present as genuwhat was forged evidence, M. Cavaignae, the Minister of War, in eply, asked Gen. Boisdeffre to remain "to

e justice rendered in the matter."

CAVAIGNAC MAY RESIGN. PARIS, Aug. 31.-It is said that if the abinet decides upon a revision of the Dreyfus case, M. Cavaignas, Minister of Var. will resign.

REYFUS REVISION INEVITABLE LONDON, Aug. 31.-All the newespaper comments in London, Berlin, Vienna and elsewhere regard a revision of the Drey-

NORTHWESTERN REFINERY.

Schemes for Puget Sound Return

Cargoes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.-The steamdispatch a steamer every twenty-five days. Referring to the departure of the above steamer the Tacoma News says: 'She has about 2,000 tons of merchandise and seventy-five first cabin passengers, many of them business men going over to the Islands to look up business and establish connections with business houses there. The question of return cargo for the ship is being quite generally discussed, and it is reported that a strong ffort will be made to establish a sugar efinery either at Tacoma or Seattle, makng the Sound the distributing point for lawalian sugar. The managers of the ine say the outward cargo will pay a good profit, independent of the return cargo." First class round trip tickets were sold for \$100. From San Francisco o Henolulu cabin passage is \$75, or round trip tickets \$125. As the trip is made in a week, a charge of \$100 for a round-trip ticket ought to pay the company well. Such a rate would stimulate travel.

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First Practice. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra made an auspicious start last evening on the new year's work. About half the orchestra attended the rehearsal in the ACAIN Y. M. C. A. hall. Wray Taylor wielded the baton. The practice was kept up until 9:30.

Camp Ground. When Gen. Merriam returns to San Francisco he will find awaiting him there a proposition from Senator Geo. N. Wilcox for the free use of a large lot in the block Ewa of Independence Park for the temporary encampment for the troops remaining at San Fran-

SAMOA'S KING DEAD. Passing of Malietoa Will Force Partition Issue.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 29.-Malietoa



MALIETOA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.-The State Department has not yet been officially advised of the reported death of King Maletoa of Samoa, and in all likelihood must remain in official ignorance of the event for some time to come, owing to the slow means of communication at the disposal f the department.

It is the general impression here that

he death of the King will result in a

change in the present form of govern-

ment of the Islands, maintained, as it is, by the joint action of the United States, Great Britain and Germany, RED CROSS WORK.

Report of Treasurer Show Nearly \$2,000 Expended. The report of the treasurer of the Red Cross Society for the period from August

17 to September 7 shows the following expenditures: Aug. 17, Amount cash spent \$ 988,55 Aug. 19, Paid Red Cross nurses . Aug. 19, Cook at R. C. Hospital 6.00 Aug. 19, Laundry 36.15 Aug. 19, Baggage, express Aug. 19, Butcher Aug. 19, For carrying milk Aug. 19, People's Ice & Ref. Co. Aug. 19, Groceries R. C. Hospital . 13,40 Aug. 19, For marking and lettering Aug. 19, Janitor . 3 mosq. nets for Gov. Hos 125 mosq. nets for Manila.. 281.25 Matron at Gov. Hospital .. Cook at Gov. Hospital 1 doz. pair drawers 1 doz. undershirts 1 doz. pair hose 1 doz. nightshirts Sundries for Gov. Hospital Brushes, combs Gov. Hos. Furniture Gov. Hospital ... Macfarlane & Co., for wine Queen's Hos, for 10 patients 146,00

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